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1. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON MADAME TCHEN MOU-HUA CONTAINED IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF "CAMEROON TRIBUNE" OF AUGUST 16.

2. QUOTE MADAME TCHEN MOU-HUA WAS BORN IN 1921 IN THE TSIPTIEN
DISTRICT OF THE TCHEKIANG PROVINCE. SHE WENT TO SCHOOL THERE AND
IN MARCH 1938 SHE WENT TO YENAN TO ENGAGE HERSELF IN THE REVOLU-
TION. IN JUNE THE SAME YEAR SHE ADHERED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
PARTY.

3. QUOTE DURING THE RESISTANCE WAR AGAINST JAPAN (1938-1945)
SHE STUDIED AND WORKED AT THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL SCHOOL. LATER
SHE WORKED AS STATE TEACHER, RESEARCHER, POLITICAL INSTRUCTOR IN
THE FRONTIER REGION OF CHENSI-KANSOU-NINGHSIA. DURING THE
LIBERATION WAR (1945-1949) SHE WORKED AS OFFICER IN THE GENERAL
HEADQUARTERS OF THE JEHO MILITARY SUB-REGION AS A POLITICAL
ASSISTANT IN THE NORTH-EAST RAILWAYS ADMINISTRATION AND AS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE RAILWAYMEN'S HOSPITAL.

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4. QUOTE FROM 1950 TO 1971 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SECTION IN THE
RAILWAYS, HEAD OF DIVISION IN THE COMMISSION OF STATE PLANNING,
AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF A DEPARTMENT IN THE COMMISSION FOR
OVERSEAS ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

5. QUOTE IN 1971 SHE BECAME VICE MINISTER, THEN MINISTER IN

CHARGE OF OVERSEAS ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IT IS NOT UNTIL THIS YEAR THAT THE TALL AND IMPOSINGLY-LOOKING MADAME TCHEN WAS NAMED VICE PRIME MINISTER IN THE COUNCIL OF STATE AFFAIRS.

6. QUOTE SHE HAS BEEN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CCP AND HAS TWICE BEEN ELECTED (I.E. AT THE TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES OF THE CCP) MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SHE IS EQUALLY PARLIAMENTARIAN IN THE FIFTH PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END QUOTE.
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